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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP03/14281	10 November 2003 (10.11.2003)	11 November 2002 (11.11.2002)

TITLE OF INVENTION Electrode Material for Electrical Discharge Machining and Method of Manufacturing the Same

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
 - a. is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)); executed copy 4 pages.
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 1 reference, 5 English Abstracts, 2 Partial Eng. Translation
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. Other items or information:
 - a. a return receipt postcard;
 - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal;
 - c. 1 Fig. on 1 sheet of formal drawings.

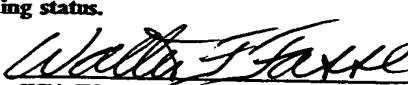
NOTE: The priority of Japanese Patent Application 2002-326244 filed in Japan on November 11, 2002 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119. Note that the priority of JP 2003-376401 is NOT claimed.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP03/14281 is incorporated herein by reference.

NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. of: 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041 Japan. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

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For: Electrode Material for Electrical Discharge Machining and Method of
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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Osaka, Japan, declares:

- (1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that he translated the above-identified International Application from
Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of
the above-identified International Application to the best of his knowledge and belief;
and
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Dated this 22nd day of March, 2005

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